

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Tribal Welfare Department – certain allegations against Sri G.Vijaya Ramaiah, formerly Executive Engineer(Retd.), Tribal Welfare on the payment of advances to M/S.Silpa Info Tech., Hyderabad for developing GIS Software and data collection etc. – Disciplinary action initiated under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules 1980 read with Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules 1991 – Further action dropped – Orders Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (TW.Ser.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 644

Dated:10.9.2009.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.45 Social Welfare(TW.Ser.II.2) Dept.,dt.25.5.2006.
2. G.O.Ms.No.46 Social Welfare(TW.Ser.II.2) Dept.,dt.25.5.2006.
3. From Sri G.Vijaya Ramaiah, formerly Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare(Retd.) explanation dt.7.7.2006
4. G.O.Rt.No.585 Social Welfare(TW.Ser.II.2) Dept.,dt.5.10.2006.
5. Govt.memo No.13394/TW.Ser.II.2/2003-21,dated 24.4.2008.
6. From Sri G.Vijaya Ramaiah,E.E.(Retd.) written statement of defense dated 21.5.2008.
7. G.O.Rt.No.317 Social Welfare(TW.Ser.II.2) Dept.,dt.23.4.2009.
8. From the Enquiry Officer Enquiry Report dated 2.6.2009.

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ORDER:

In G.O.first read above sanction has been accorded for initiation of departmental proceedings against Sri G.Vijaya Ramaiah, Executive Engineer(Retd.), Tribal Welfare, Srisailam, under sub-clause (i) of clause(b) of sub-rule(2) of Rule 9 of the Revised Pension Rules,1980, on the charges of payment of advances to M/S.Silpa Infotech Ltd. for development of GIS Software and data collection and M/S.Adarsha Creations Ltd.,Hyderabad for production of Telefilm on Chenchus without following proper procedure/ guidelines. In the G.O.second read above the following articles of charges have been issued to the Charged Officer and directed him to submit his written statement of defense.

Charge No.1: Sri G.Vijaya Ramaiah formerly Executive Engineer,TW now (Retd.) while working as Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare, Srisailam during 2002-03 has paid an amount of Rs.2.50 Lakhs vide Cheque No.846757 dt.4-5-02 to M/s Silpa infotech Ltd, Hyderabad for development of GIS software and data collection without following proper procedure/guideline.The firm has neither developed the software no returned the money and the same resulted in huge loss to Government exchequer.

Charge No.2: Sri G.Vijaya Ramaiah formerly Executive Engineer, TW, now (Retd.) while working as Executive Engineer, TW, Srisailam during 2002-03 has paid an amount of 2.80 lakhs vide Cheque No.722882 dt.11-6-02 to M/s Silpa Infotech Ltd. Hyderabad for development of GIS software and data collection without following proper procedure/guidelines. The firm has neither developed the software nor returned the amount and the same is resulted in huge loss to Government exchequer.

Charge No.3: Sri G.Vijaya Ramaiah, formerly Executive Engineer, TW now (Retd.) while working as Executive Engineer, TW, Srisailam during 2002-03 has paid an amount 0.50 lakhs vide cheque No.948606 dt.24-6-02 to M/S Silpa infotech Ltd. Hyderabad for development of GIS software and data collection without following proper procedure/guidelines.The firm has neither developed the software nor returned the amount and the same is resulted in huge loss to Government exchequer.

Charge No.4:: Sri G.Vijayaramaiah, formerly Executive Engineer, TW ,ITDA, Srisailem now (Retd) while functioning as Executive Engineer, TW, ITDA, Srisailem during year 2002-03 paid an amount of Rs.2,95,000/- to M/s Adrasha Creations Ltd. Hyderabad vide CB Vr.No.7, dt.3-6-2002 and 195 dt.25-6-2002 for productin of telefilm on Chenchus without following proper guidelines. The firm neither produced the telifilm nor returned the money and the same resulted a huge loss to the Government exchequer.

In the reference third read above the Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defense.

After examining the written statement of defense of the Charged Officer, orders were issued in the G.O. fourth read above appointing Sri G.Prabhakar Rao, Deputy.Chief Engineer, Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad, as Enquiry Officer to conduct enquiry against the Charged Officer in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services(CC & A) Rules 1991. The Enquiry Officer has submitted his enquiry report, and in his findings he has reported that the statement of defense submitted by the Charged Officer is vogue, baseless and far from truth which can in no circumstances be acceptable and that the charges levelled against him are proved beyond doubt and the charged officer deserves action deemed fit.

After examining the matter it was provisionally decided that the Enquiry report holding that all the four charges are proved is acceptable and the entire pension i.e.100% cut may be imposed against the Charged Officer. Accordingly, in the reference fifth read above, while enclosing a copy of the Enquiry Report and informing the above provisional decision of imposing of 100% cut in pension permanently under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules 1980 and the Charged Officer has been directed to submit his explanation within a period of 15 days. In the reference 5th read above the Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defence alongwith relevant material. The Charged Officer in his written statement has submitted the following grounds while denying the charges framed against him:-

- (i) that he was retired from service and the charges were issued in G.O.Ms.No.46 S.W.(Ser.II) Department dt.25.5.2006 on the events took place on 4.5.2002, 24.6.2002 and 25.6.2002 and, was served on him on 7.7.2006, which is against the provisions of sub-clause (1) clause(b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules 1980; and
- (ii) that the Enquiry Officer, during the enquiry never issued him any notice or summoned him to attend for enquiry and the enquiry was conducted exparte.

After examining the matter, it has been decided to conduct further enquiry under sub-rule (1) of Rule 21 of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules 1991 read with the amendment issued in G.O. Ms.No.22, G.A.(Ser.C) Dept.,dt.30.1.2004 against Sri G.Vijaya Ramaiah, Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare (Retd.) and accordingly in the G.O.7th read above orders were issued appointing the Additional Director, Tribal Welfare O/o Director of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad as Enquiry Officer to continue further enquiry as per the said Rules. In the reference 8th read above the Enquiry Officer and Additional Director (Tribal Welfare) has conducted inquiry and submitted his report. The Enquiry Officer in his findings has concluded that all the four charges leveled against the Charged Officer are not proved.

Government after careful examination of the matter accept the Enquiry Report of the Enquiry Officer in the reference 8th read above and hereby order to drop further action on the charges framed against Sri G.Vijaya Ramaiah, Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare (Retd.).

The Engineer-in-Chief (Tribal Welfare), Hyderabad is requested to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A.K.TIGIDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(TW)

To

Sri G.Vijayaramaiah, Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare(Retd.)

Through the Engineer-in-Chief(Tribal Welfare), Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad.

The Project Officer, I.T.D.A., Srisailam.

Copy to:

The Secretary, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

P.S.to Minister(TW & RIAD)

P.S.to Principal .Secretary.to Government(TW)

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SECTION OFFICER.